

LEGISLATURE CLOSES IN AN UPROAR

Republicans Gain Control of All Elections In Louisville—Registration Bill Passed

Kentucky's General Assembly brought its 1920 session to a close Wednesday night, amidst scenes of hilarity. The dignified politicians were seen throwing paper, tossing waste baskets, books and other things into the air, reading and reciting poems which marked the end of this session.

Frankfort, Ky., March 18.—President S. Thurston Ballard after having established what was called a record for fairness in decisions throughout the session, was accused of being a partisan fighter with his colleagues on the floor when his assistance was necessary to enable the Republicans to win.

With his aid the registration law designed to give to the Republican party control over election machinery in Louisville, passed the Senate and was sent to Governor Edwin P. Morrow for his signature.

The bill eliminates the registration certificate, heretofore issued to legal voters when they registered, and leaves the presence of the voter's name on the registration book as the only requirement prerequisite to voting.

Police Power Is Granted
It also grants to civilian election officers the same police power at the polls as Sheriffs, and Democratic members were quick to perceive behind it the motive of the Republicans to capture full control of elections in Louisville.

The bill was called out by the Rules Committee 40 minutes after the hour set for reconvening after the luncheon recess. The delay had been caused by the absence of Republican Leader Brock, and he still was absent when President Ballard called the Senate to order. The bill was singled out to be the first order of business, the committee having decided during the lunch hour to make the motion, after being advised by Republicans that unless they did so it would be forced to the floor.

With Senator Brock absent and the Republican majority therefore broken, the Lieutenant Governor was quick to note the danger to the bill, and the delay began.

He made brief speeches in reply to motions from the floor, and when Senator Brock still failed to appear he ordered the bill to be taken from the clerk and began to read it slowly to the Senate.

Immediately an uproar resulted. The bill had received its final reading by the clerk, in accordance with the rules, and was ready for action.

Protests Voiced in Senate
The purpose of the delay was obvious, and protests rang out from every corner of the chamber.

A motion by Senator Perry to table the bill was followed by one made by Senator Smith to adjourn sine die, but in the face of these and all subsequent efforts to gain recognition President Ballard continued to read the bill until Senator Brock finally came through the door.

The bill was then placed on its passage, after the tabling motion had been defeated.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to Representative McLellan's bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the Negro Red Cross of Louisville and passed by a vote of 66 to 1.

Close technical questions arose when the Senate undertook to consider the free textbook bill, which had been certified to the Senate by the House. When the bill was called up Senator Antle, who opened the bill provided for an appropriation for the purchase of school books and had received but 49 votes in the House and therefore had not passed.

House Vote in Question

The question of how far the Senate might search the records to determine whether or not the Clerk of the House had made a mistake in certifying that the bill had passed then was called up. The vote on the bill in the House was produced and it showed that the bill received 49 votes for it and 26 against it.

Senator Nunn read a decision of the Court of Appeals holding that the Court could not go behind the certification on the face of the bill, and asserted that he did not think himself to be enough of a lawyer to decide whether or not the expenditure in the measure was an appropriation and that he would leave that matter to the Court.

He stated that he favored the bill and said that if the Senate tied he would vote for the bill and assume

Weather For Kentucky
Cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday; probably rain.

MASKED MEN RAID DISTILLERY

Seven Men Hold Up Nightwatchman and Carry 94 Cases of Booze Away

(By Associated Press)
Lexington, Ky., March 18.—Seven masked men early today raided the Old Tarr distillery here and removed 94 cases of whisky belonging to R. E. Wathen and Company, of Louisville, which was seized by government officials near Versailles in January, while being transported on trucks. The men were all well dressed and came in automobiles.

They covered the two nightwatchmen with revolvers, bound them, smashed the partition to the whisky storage room with sledge hammers, and worked for nearly two hours removing the liquor, which they placed on a truck and drove away.

OLD GOVERNMENT BACK IN POWER

Collapse of the reactionary dictatorship in Berlin has been followed by a resumption of authority of the old government. Its chief task for the moment appears to be to deal with disorders which Spartacists are endeavoring to prolong for their own purposes.

Dispatches state Minister of Defense Noske's strong arm of the constitutional regime is back in Berlin. It is also reported that President Ebert has returned from Stuttgart to the Capital.

Reports that ex-Chancellor Kapp had committed suicide lack confirmation, previous to reports that President Ebert had ordered prosecution of Kapp and other leaders of the reactionary movement.

Kapp Kills Self
London, March 18.—Rumors are current in Berlin that Doctor Wolfgang Kapp, who resigned yesterday as head of the reactionary Berlin government, had committed suicide, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

HOOVER SAYS RATIFY TREATY

New York, March 18.—Herbert Hoover in a statement here today, advocated early ratification of the peace treaty, "so long as a final form gives us freedom of action and room for constructive development of peace" and "with reservations which should satisfy the most timid as to entanglements." He believed that President Wilson should accept the reservations.

KILLS WIFE; THEN SELF

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—Max H. Meyer, 46, itinerant optician, shot and killed his wife, Nola Walker Meyer, 42, at their home here today, and then blew out his own brains. The couple quarreled violently just before the tragedy. He is a Jew and his wife a Christian. Both are said to have been ostracized by their respective families.

Ohio River High At Louisville

Louisville, Mar. 18.—The Ohio river is within four feet of flood stage here today but the weather bureau says there is no flood danger in absence of further rains.

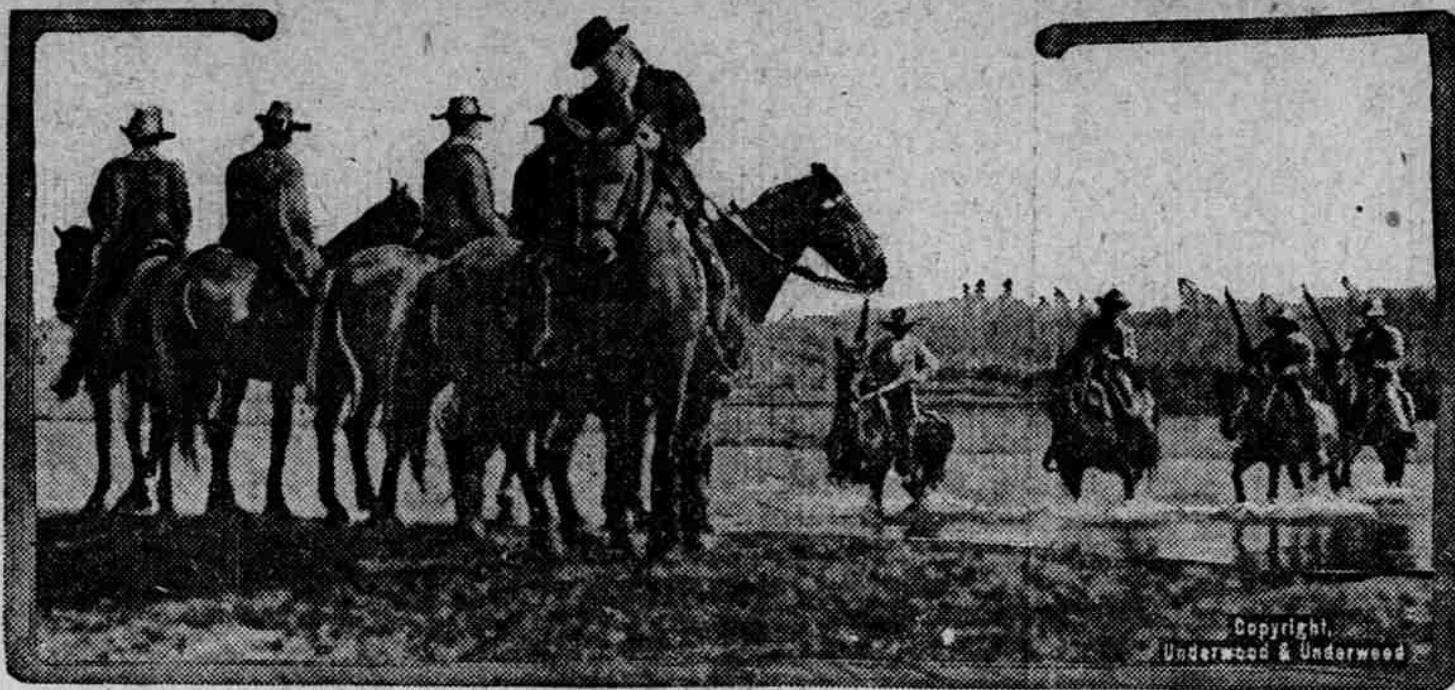
responsibility for its passage. Numerous speeches were made on the proposal. The Senator opposing it did so solely because of the high taxes it necessarily would incur.

The fight for the bill was made by Senator White Moss, of Pineville, who was congratulated by supporters of the measure, and he stated that he would be in the city to fight for the bill at the next session of the Legislature.

Senator Perry offered a resolution of sympathy for Ireland, with the expression of hope that Ireland might become a free nation. The resolution was passed.

The bill of Representative Washburn requiring counties to pay \$2 a day for convicts working also was passed.

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS CO-OPERATE FOR FIRST TIME



This photograph is remarkable in that it shows Texas rangers and Mexican fiscales working together to suppress crime along the Rio Grande, for the first time in the history of the border. The fiscales are shown crossing the Rio Grande to talk with members of Company B of the Texas rangers.

MILO SHANKS GETS IN COAL MINING GAME

Milo Shanks, editor and manager of the Elmira, N. Y., Advertiser, formerly of Richmond where he founded the Pantagraph and lived here for several years, has associated himself with Frank T. Ketter, a well known and wealthy business man of Elmira in the incorporation and establishment of the East Pulaski Coal Company for the development of coal lands owned by Milo Shanks in Southern Kentucky. Mr. Shanks has been in Elmira for several years as the editor and manager of the Elmira Advertiser, which is owned by former Congressman Sloat Fassett and which is an influential publication in that section of the state. It is stated the land which is to be developed already has been tested and that the coal has been found to be of good quality. Mr. Ketter is now in the Pulaski field looking over the situation. It is said that development on a large figure is expected to be started at an early date. Prof. C. G. Crouse, instructor in metallurgy in the University of Kentucky, it is stated, may become associated with the new company. He has personally supervised the work of opening the mines and making tests of the coal.

JUDGE LILLY ILL OF PNEUMONIA

News comes from Lexington at noon Thursday announcing the serious illness of Judge Grant E. Lilly who is suffering from pneumonia. Dr. R. L. Telford left at noon for Lexington to be at his bedside. The numerous friends of Judge and Mrs. Lilly here sincerely hope to hear encouraging news soon.

PROF. KEITH UNDERGOES OPERATION

Prof. Chas. A. Keith, of the Eastern Normal, was operated on at the Patten A. Clay Infirmary early Thursday morning. Friends will be glad to know that the operation was not considered serious by his physicians Drs. Hume and Smoot. His condition is good as the Daily Register goes to press, and it is thought his recovery will be very rapid which news is very gratifying.

Sister of Late Czar Found By Red Cross Workers

Washington, March 18.—Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar of Russia, has been found by American Red Cross workers, living in a box car near Novosibirsk, South Russia, it is announced today at the headquarters of the American Red Cross here. The announcement said "she was toiling among her fellow refugees from the territory recently conquered by the Bolsheviks, giving such assistance as she could, although herself clad in rags and grateful for any food or clothing she could find." The announcement also said that she was one of three surviving members of the house of Romanoff.

Wells On Tax Commission

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 18.—Gov. Morrow appointed Rainey E. Wells, of Murray, Ky., on the State Tax Commission, as democratic member; vice, George McRoberts, of Danville, who was unable to serve on account of private business.

BEREA WANTS FEDERAL HIGHWAY

Will Make Effort To Get It If Lancaster Pike Farmers "Fall Down"

Berea has gotten into the fight for the Federal Highway that is proposed to run from Lancaster to Richmond to connect the western and eastern branches of the Dixie Highway.

In the event that the farmers living along the Lancaster pike from Paint Lick to Richmond, do not raise the required amount to insure the road, proffers have already been made by prominent business men of Berea to put up the required amount and have the roadway routed from Paint Lick to Berea, where connection can be made easily with the Dixie Highway as can be had at Richmond.

Reports are that the work of raising the \$27,000 subscription among the Lancaster pike citizens is not progressing as favorably as it should. This Federal Highway is going to mean a great thing, a big thing to the people of Madison county. It will put them in touch with the other counties to the southwest, in a way that they have never enjoyed before. The building of this thoroughfare will mean the first step in real permanent highway construction and nothing should be left undone to insure that it will be built.

Judge W. K. Price has called another meeting for next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to talk about this highway work some more. He is fearful that the Berea route will be quickly accepted unless the money is quickly guaranteed for the Lancaster pike. Reports are to be made of money so far subscribed, at the meeting Saturday. It is hoped that every one who has a subscription list will have it ready and as full as possible by time of the meeting Saturday, and that every man who is interested in securing this good road, will be present at this second meeting.

SHCOOL BOARD MEETS HERE SATURDAY

Miss Jennie Higgins, Superintendent of the Garrard county schools, and members of the school board, will come to Richmond Saturday, to meet with the Madison County Board of Education at the Court House. Matters concerning the consolidation of the Paint Lick school, will come before the body for consideration. A full attendance of the board is being urged by Superintendent Edwards.

Why Clothes Are High

(By Associated Press)
London, March 18.—An agreement has been signed by the Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers Federation of Great Britain and the trade union representatives by which minimum wages are increased by 125 per cent for men and 300 per cent for women operatives. This agreement is the first of its kind in the clothing industry.

Colby Before Committee

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 18.—Bainbridge Colby made an extensive statement to the Foreign Relations Committee today regarding information on which the committee is delaying his confirmation as Secretary of State. What the "information" was, nobody would say.

THERE is rich, deep flavor, zesty aroma, and smooth quality in every cup of Rookwood now. Call for it at D. B. McKinney and

SHERIFF WHITLOCK'S SKULL FRACTURED

Sheriff P. S. Whitlock was in Lexington Tuesday to consult a specialist about his head, which has been giving him considerable pain and trouble ever since he had such a narrow escape from death in an auto accident on the Lexington pike a few weeks ago. A thorough examination was made of the Sheriff's head, and the doctor there told him that in all probability he has a slight fracture of the skull, which time alone can heal. Mr. Whitlock is affected with dizzy and fainting spells at times, especially when he looks upward. It will be recalled that he was unconscious for quite a while when first rescued from beneath the auto, and for a time it was feared that he was dead.

ED BAXTER SELLS HORSE FOR \$10,000

A cablegram was received by Mr. Wilkes Baxter, Wednesday, from his brother, Ed Baxter, in Cuba, that he has sold his three-year-old thoroughbred colt Herron for \$10,000. Herron won a fine race at the Cuban track on Tuesday, and the papers said had a royal chance to win the Cuban Derby, which is to be run on the closing day of the Havana race meeting, March 28th. The buyer is reported to be a prominent Cuban sportsman. Mr. Baxter formerly made his home in Richmond and is well known here. However, he has been living in Lexington for a number of years. His friends in this section will warmly congratulate him on his good luck.

IMPROVEMENTS IN BUSINESS SECTION

Mr. Richard McKee, one of Richmond's live wire merchants, is advertising for sealed bids for the erection of two splendid store rooms in the McKee Block on Main street. Work on the new buildings will be started at once. This is going to mean a decided improvement to the looks of Main street, and this with many other improvements of business houses which have been made in the last year or so, is making the appearance of the business section in Richmond equal to any town its size in the state. Mr. McKee has already had a dozen or more applicants for the store rooms as soon as they are finished.

VISITING THE OIL FIELDS

Mr. J. S. Stanifer left Tuesday morning to visit the oil fields in Allen county, where he will remain throughout the week, looking over the fields. Mr. Stanifer caught the oil fever right at the beginning of the boom in this section of the state, and besides being a large stockholder, has helped to organize several companies, which have reported good wells.

SELLS HORSES AT MT. STERLING

Col. Bob Walker, the whirlwind auctioneer, added more trophies to his long list of good sales, when he sold a car load of draft horses for J. R. Ballew, of Frankfort, Indiana, at Mt. Sterling last Monday. Big prices were received, and Mr. Ballew was highly pleased in the manner Col. Bob conducted the sale.

At Providence, Webster county, in mass meeting called by the council, citizens voted to hold the light and water plants which are in financial straits, and agreed to higher taxation until a bond issue could be floated.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs quarter lower; Chicago 20c higher; cattle strong; calves higher.
Louisville, Mar. 18.—Cattle 250, strong and unchanged; hogs 1-500, mostly a quarter higher, tops \$16; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.

TOBACCO CROP SALE WINDS UP IN SUIT

H. M. Beatty Files Action For Roy Goodpaster's Half of Weed Crop

Suit over the half interest of Roy Goodpaster in a crop of tobacco, has been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk J. W. Wagers, by Attorney John Noland, representing H. M. Beatty, a tobacco buyer. The Home Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Richmond, and Woods and Hendren, of Paint Lick, are made party defendants to the suit. In the petition the allegation is made that Beatty bought Goodpaster's half interest in a crop of tobacco which was known as the Woods - Hendren - Goodpaster crop. The sum paid for the half interest is given as \$1,140. Beatty claims that notwithstanding the fact that he bought the interest in the crop from Goodpaster, that on February 19, 1920, the crop, consisting of 4,015 pounds, was sold over the floors of the Home Warehouse in Richmond, for \$2,635.40, and Beatty sues for half of that amount or \$1,272.75, after deducting warehouse charges, expenses, etc. He says in the petition that the Home Warehouse is holding the money, and that Woods and Hendren are asserting a claim to it also. He prays that they be required to show what their interest may be, and that judgment be given in his favor for the amount named.

Attorney C. C. Wallace files suit for M. M. Reid against A. C. Reid and other defendants for collection of a promissory note amounting to \$1,660, and a lien for \$999 on a tract of land in the Otter Creek section, bought July 1st, 1918.

Suit has been filed by Attorney A. R. Burnam on behalf of J. B. Current for sale of a piece of property at the corner of East Main street and Estill avenue. John Yates and son, Glenn Yates, are made defendants in the suit. It is alleged that Mr. Current bought out the interest of other heirs of the late Mary Yates in the property, and now owns a four-fifths undivided interest. It is claimed that the property is not susceptible of division, and the court is asked to order a sale of the property and division of the proceeds. The whereabouts of Mr. Yates are unknown, it is stated in the petition, but his son, Glenn Yates, was last in Cincinnati.

Attorney A. R. Burnam filed suit for Mrs. Mary King against W. T. King, Jr., and Ralph King, and as their guardian, for the sale of a piece of property in Berea, worth, it is said, about \$2,500, and the reinvestment in a home for her and the children. She is the widow of the late W. T. King, and the children, are his heirs.

On behalf of S. G. Grubbs, Attorney Burnam filed suit against R. G. Linville and the L. & N. R. It is claimed that at the February term of circuit court, Capt. Grubbs obtained a judgment against Linville, who is also a railroad conductor, for \$300 due him, but that the sheriff returned the judgment marked "no property found." An attachment and garnishment is sought against salary, etc., that it is alleged that the L. & N. railroad owes to Linville.

Americans in Danger

(By Associated Press)
Coblentz, Germany, March 18.—Two hundred Americans, attending the fair at Leipzig, urgently asked Major General Allen, commanding the army of occupation, for help in leaving Leipzig, where conditions are described as dangerous. Gen. Allen is sending a special train.

The 6-month-old babe of Thomas Smith died of influenza in its mother's arms on the road while the family was moving from Cross Roads to Dry Ridge in Grant county.

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MRS. BALES TO WED SWEETHEART OF '60S

According To Lexington Leader Telling Romantic Story of Former Madison Woman

Many friends of Mrs. Joe Bales, at her old home in this county, will be deeply interested in the following article from the Lexington Leader, of Wednesday:

"Romance of '60s Revived"
Fifty-eight years ago E. F. Haley went from Garrard county to Madison county and kissed his cousin, Mattie Maupin, then a 7-year-old girl, goodbye and marched away to serve in the Confederate army. When the war ended the little girl often wondered what had become of "Cousin Ed," but he did not return.

The girl grew into womanhood and married Joseph Bales, former sheriff of Madison county. After his death she came to Fayette county and lived on a farm on the Paris pike. A short time ago she sold the farm and moved to Lexington, now residing at 642 Headly avenue.

About four weeks ago there was a knock at her door and she was greeted by an old man. He explained that he was E. F. Haley, who had helped her mother take care of her when she was an infant. He is now 74 years old and she is 65.

Mr. Haley had come from the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley to see his cousin, whom he had not laid eyes on since the day he had pressed the child's lips to his during the Civil war. There was a mutual attraction.

The veterans would sit and read to Mrs. Bales and she showed him every courtesy. "I thought Cousin Ed was dead and moaning his grave," she said, "and when I found he was alive I wanted to treat him as well as I knew how."

Gradually the friendship grew into love and he proposed. Mrs. Bales at first said she would be a sister to him, but he insisted that they marry. He asked permission to get a marriage license and she said it would be all right later on.

Tuesday night Mr. Haley returned home and showed her a carefully folded paper with both names inscribed on it. It was a license to wed. "When I saw it I laughed awhile and then I cried," Mrs. Bales said today. But it was all right. Preserved had won.

The course of true love, however, does not run smooth, and to-day the bride-groom-to-be became a little "frazzled" at the bride-elect, she says, but everything will come out all right. The matter of selecting a "preacher" and setting the date for the ceremony has been left to Mr. Haley.

"I expect to take care of him and be nice to him," Mrs. Bales said. "I think God had something to do with it."

Mrs. Bales says she is a third cousin of President Wilson. "I have often heard my mother speak about the Wilson family in Virginia," she said "and to say some day one of them would be President."

MOB SCENES DRAW LARGE CROWD

The seating capacity at the opera house was taxed to the limit last night, when the mob scenes which occurred in Lexington several weeks ago, were thrown upon the screen. The Board of Censors, had cut the picture considerably, and all objectionable features of the mob scenes were eliminated.

Democrats Meet In Louisville Today

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Mar. 18.—Hundreds of leaders of the democratic party in Kentucky are here today for the opening of the National campaign in the state. They came from every section to discuss plans at a series of get-together conferences, culminating in a dinner tonight, when National Chairman Cummings is scheduled to speak. The time and place for holding the Democratic State Convention will be determined later in the day.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. M. F. Arbuckle on Lancaster avenue Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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